

# **Community-Based Job Training Grants**

## *Cleveland/Cuyahoga One-Stop Career Center (Department of Economic Development)*

**Grantee:** Cleveland/Cuyahoga One-Stop Career Center (City of Cleveland Department of Economic Development)

**Industry Focus:** Healthcare

**Key Partners:** Cleveland/Cuyahoga County One-Stop Career Center; Cuyahoga Community College; University Hospitals; the Jennings Center for Older Adults; the Northeast Ohio Health, Science & Innovation Coalition; and the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

**Grant Amount:** \$2,483,714

**Leveraged Amount:** \$3,075,068

**Location of Grant Activities:** Cuyahoga County and the City of Cleveland, Ohio

**Challenge:** Hospitals and related healthcare facilities are among the largest employers in Northeast Ohio, employing more than 70,000 workers and paying \$3.6 billion in wages and benefits. However, the local community college's ability to train students and meet industry demands is constrained by a shortage of lab facilities, a lack of electronic medical records system training, high training costs, and a lack of faculty. In addition, many residents lack the educational prerequisites to enter healthcare training. More than 18 percent of the area's residents lack a high school diploma.

**Addressing the Challenge:** Two training and community outreach centers will be created to prepare students to transition from classroom learning into a clinical learning environment. New lab facilities and equipment, including a nursing assistant training facility, will be procured to expand enrollment capacity. Additional faculty will be identified and hired, and an online faculty training program will be developed and implemented. An electronic medical records instruction program, similar to one used in the regional hospitals, will be provided. A vigorous outreach effort will be undertaken to help youth prepare for healthcare careers, and new distance learning options will allow One-Stop clients to access Cuyahoga Community College for remediation and workforce training.

### **Projected Outcomes:**

- 402 students will participate in electronic medical records training
- 100 youth will attend Summer Health Academies
- 24 individuals will be trained through online courses as potential adjunct faculty
- 200 additional individuals will enroll in the nursing assistant program
- Health information technician, physician assistant, medical assistant, occupational therapist assistant, and physical therapist assistant programs will each see an increase in enrollment of 30 individuals. 24 individuals in each program will earn associate's degrees.
- 140 Nursing assistants will receive state certification